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PATENT

Docket No. 6263.N

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant(s): Finzel et al.)	Group Art Unit:	1631
Serial No.: 09/847,670)	Examiner:	Carolyn L. Smith
Confirmation No.: 4815)		
Filed: May 2, 2001)		
For: HEPATITIS C VIRUS HELICASE CRYSTALS, CRYSTALLOGRAPHIC STRUCTURE AND METHODS)		

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 9, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on the page entitled "Amendments to the Claims."

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."